

## STAGE ALL SET FOR BIG DRAFT LOTTERY

Gen. Crowder Expected to Set Date for Drawing at Conference To-day.

### CLASS 1 MEN EXAMINED

Deferred Exemption Claims Only Considered—Rules for Induction Into Service.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—With returns all in everything is in readiness for the national draft lottery to be held in the Senate Office Building here to determine the order of liability to service of the 12,000,000 men who registered September 12.

Gen. Crowder is expected to name the day of the great drawing when he sees the newspaper correspondents to-morrow. He is expected to explain then that all of the local boards have assigned serial numbers to the registrants and that the day of the drawing is known to be virtually at hand.

Gen. Crowder explained to-day that as rapidly as registrants are placed in Class 1 by their local boards they will be examined to determine their physical fitness for service. This is a new departure. Under the old draft rules the registrants were called up for examination in the order of their serial numbers as indicated by the drawing.

The lottery under the present arrangements will determine the order in which men are actually inducted into military service, but the physical examinations will be held without reference to these lottery numbers. The calling of men for physical examinations will be done regardless of pending appeals they may have taken to the district boards, unless there is pending a claim for deferred classification on the grounds of engagement in an industry, occupation or employment including agriculture, necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment, or the effective operation of the military forces, or the maintenance of the national interest during the emergency. Instructions to this effect have been sent out by Gen. Crowder to all local boards.

Induction into the military service will follow the order of the lottery drawing except in individual cases where local boards receive orders for the voluntary induction of certain registrants at the request of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps.

### HOW TO SEND SAILOR HIS CHRISTMAS BOX

Packages Must Reach New York Before November 15.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Christmas packages for men serving on naval vessels abroad must reach New York not later than November 15, Secretary Daniels announced to-day in making public regulations governing the sending of such packages for men serving in the naval service both at home and in the war zone.

The regulations provide that packages sent by parcels post must comply with the postal regulations and must be enclosed in substantial boxes with hinged or screw top covers so as to facilitate opening and inspection. All boxes sent by express are limited to twenty pounds, should be not more than two cubic feet in volume, be of wood, well strapped and have hinged or screw tops. No perishable food product other than those in cans or glass jars should be packed.

All packages must be marked with the name and address of the sender, with a notation "Christmas box," and must be forwarded in care of the supply officer, fleet supply base, Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue, South Brooklyn.

### TO SIMPLIFY DEATH PROOF.

Daniels Wants Service Certificates Made Legal Evidence.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Immediate passage of a Senate bill providing for the acceptance of service certificates as proof of death in the collection of soldiers' and sailors' insurance was urged to-day by Secretary Daniels in a letter to Speaker Clark.

The Secretary said that "without some arrangement many beneficiaries will be required to institute court action or await the termination of the war before they can secure the benefits of insurance policies."

### FATAL RIOTS IN CALCUTTA.

High Food Prices Also Cause Trouble in Madras.

SIMLA, India, Sept. 26.—Several persons were killed in Calcutta and Madras as a result of riots the last few days. Police and detachments of the Indian Defence Corps quelled the disturbances. In Calcutta serious disturbances resulted from ill feeling by some sections of the Mohammedan population. High food prices resulted in minor disorders in Madras. Some looting accompanied the rioting.

### Friday the 13th Brings Luck to 13th Marines

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Superstition has no part in the young lives of the members of at least one regiment of American marines. It is designated as the Thirteenth Regiment, sailed from the United States on Friday, September 13; sang thirteen songs on its departure, required thirteen days to reach France, reaching there September 26—twenty-six is twice thirteen.

One marine tried to smuggle thirteen black cats aboard the transport, but failed. These details were cabled back here to-day.

### Pershing Awards D. S. C. to 34 Yanks

Five Crosses Won by Men Who Have Since Been Killed—Many From Michigan.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Gen. Pershing reported to-day the award of the distinguished service cross to thirty-four enlisted men and officers of the American Expeditionary Forces and to one member of the French army for extraordinary heroism in action.

Five of the crosses were awarded posthumously to First Lieut. Charles A. Hammond, Port Huron, Mich.; First Lieut. Ray C. Dickon, West Bend, Wis.; Private Edward T. Vibbert, Benson, Ill.;

Private Thomas P. O'Connor (not identified), and Private Ben Hope, Hazel Green, Ala. Those who received their crosses are:

Major. WILSON, GUY M., Flint, Mich.

Captains. SENNY, C. T., not identified.

GAGE, GEORGE H., Rochester.

First Lieutenants. MOYSE, HERMAN, Baton Rouge, La.

WILLIAMS, FRANK L., Elizabeth, N. J.

Sergeants. KAIN, RANCY R., Kalamazoo, Mich.

THOMPSON, ORRIS, not identified.

LUZINSKI, WILLIAM, Detroit.

Corporals. NICHOLKA, GUSTAVE, Moron, Mich.

REDIKER, PAUL H., Manistique, Mich.

STEVENS, MATT, Waconia, Mich.

SMITH, CLARENCE, not identified.

BROSKI, MICHAEL, not identified.

Privates. SEELEY, WILFRED V., not identified.

SHIPMAN, STEPHEN Y., Bangor, Mich.

WILLIAMS, PONTIAC JR., Hart, Mich.

CONNETTE, FRED, Detroit.

STREPT, ARDY, not identified.

DEVEREAUX, HAROLD J., Carleton, Mich.

BINKLEY, DAVID N., Ames, Ia.

ZELDAM, JOHN J., Grand Rapids, Mich.

MASSON, JACOB, Newport, Mich.

MOPHY, WILLIAM (McCarthy?), not identified.

BALLARD, WALTER D., Redfield, Ia.

KARIM, EMANUEL, Miles City, Mont.

HORTON (Artillery), not identified.

BURLEIGH NELSON, Flint, Mich.

ISAACS, JOSEPH, 216 Howe st., Brooklyn.

LEONARD, HARRY D., Kingsville, Ohio.

WILKINSON, HAROLD, not identified.

The cross was awarded also to Emile Sartorius, an adjutant interpreter in the French army.

It is assumed that errors were made in cable transmission of the men named in the list, of whom the War Department has found no record.

list were three officers, Lieut. D. J. Russell, held at Karlsruhe, and J. L. Colbin and George Stanley Harvey, held at unknown camps. The Department records do not contain emergency addresses of these men.

Sergeant Roy W. Billingsley, Louisville, previously reported killed in action, is a prisoner at Camp Darmstadt. The other soldiers held prisoners are:

AT KARLSRUHE. Sergeant. WOLFE, RAYMOND D., Coeburn, Va.

Private. ANDERSON, JAMES M., Fiegel, Ark.

Lieutenant. MATHER, JAMES F., Lewisburg, Pa.

Private. ROBERTS, WALTER J., Norwalk, Conn.

Private. McAFOSSE, WILLIAM R., Kittinging, Pa.

DE PRINCE, PIETRO, Italy.

BURICKSON, CHARLES, Earlboro, Okla.

Private. GENT, CHARLIE, Hales, Tenn.

RANDOLPH, HARRY, 132 Livonia st., Brooklyn.

HARTONE, MICHAEL, New Haven.

near the German prison camps to surprise the Americans with food and clothing pending the conclusion of agreement between Germany and the United States. The American Red Cross is paying each imprisoned officer \$50 monthly, and it is arranging to have uniforms for the officers made in Berlin.

WAR WORKERS NOT EXEMPT. Draft Will Include Those in Training Camp Activities.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities to-day through Chairman Fossick said men now working overseas with the commission and the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service and American Library Association will be subject to draft call as if they were in the United States. Declaring that "there is just one place for Class 1 fighting men, and that is with the army at the front," Chairman Fossick said the war work organizations will not ask exemption for a single man.

U. S. PRISONERS GET SUPPLIES. Iron Bindings on Bundles Felt German Looters.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—American prisoners in Germany are receiving 85 per cent of the packages shipped to them, according to the latest advice. The American Red Cross reports the delivery of supplies is progressing satisfactorily, with less looking than heretofore owing to the practice adopted of binding them with strap iron.

The Red Cross has arranged with the British and French committees of that organization, which have warehouse

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## Girls' Regulation Frocks of Serge at \$10.95

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## The Dressy Fall Coat for Girls at \$15.00

pictured above is of Imported Velvet Corduroy. At \$15.00 it is a splendid value, and well worth investigating. Lined throughout and warmly interlined. Obtainable in Ruby, Navy Blue, Maduro Brown, Green, or Black. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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Model B is to be had in Gun Metal Calfskin, or Tan Russia Calfskin with Worumbo Cloth top.

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With either one or two pairs of Knickers. The models are the best shown this season, skillfully produced in Imported and American-made Mixtures of exceptional quality. None better—few as good as \$18.75.



## Boys' Suits, Special at \$15.00

With one or two pairs Knickers. Excellent for school and general wear. Tailored in Colorful Mixtures and All-Wool Navy Blue Cheviots and Serge. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

## Boys' Serviceable Suits at \$13.00

Extra Knickers double the life of the suit. Skillfully tailored in dependable mixtures, in tasteful colorings. Sizes 10 to 18.

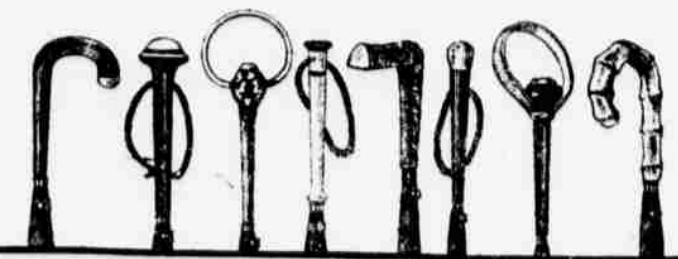
## Warm Winter Overcoats for Boys at \$11.00

Snappy, military models with plenty of warmth and leg room in their large folds. Produced in rich, plain-color overcoatings, Novelty Cloths and Chinchillas. Sizes 3 to 10 years.

For Boys 10 to 18 Years

## Winter Overcoats at \$18.75

in a splendid model, exclusive with Saks & Company. Tailored in overcoatings of a distinctive and durable kind, in a large variety of Heather Mixtures and fancy colorings.



To-day and Saturday

## Sale of Union Taffeta Umbrellas at \$3.65

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Tweeds and roughish Cheviots in jauntily styled throw-ons.

Softish Black and Gray Oxford stuffs with either self-collar and lapel or self-collar and silk lapel.

Button-through slightly heathered Knitted Cloths in medleys of Browns, Grays and Greens with deep patch pockets.

Imported London coats of fancy Coverts, bonnie Tweeds and novelty Cheviots in both Raglan and Straight shoulders.

THESE new Saks Top-coats are too emphatically individual to permit of the customary blanket description. Those that should be skeleton-lined are; those that should be full-lined are. Such matters as straight, slash or dipped pockets have been discretionately handled by us according to the requirements of the particular garment.

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